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Monday, January 28, 1952.

Royall Tyler, C.D.Jackson, Admiral Miller and Spencer Phenix came to lunch with me. We talked about the affairs of the National Committee for Free Europe. Jackson is retiring as Executive head of the organization in the United States and is being replaced by Miller. They have done successful work with their radio broadcasts to Iron Curtain countries.

I had a talk with Messrs. Cleveland, Bick[illegible] and Douglas about European Army affairs before seeing Dr. Hallstein.

Hallstein is concerned over the French action in changing its High Commissioner in the Saar to an Ambassador. He says the feeling in Germany on this subject is that the French intend to try to bring about a situation where under no circumstances would the Saar again become a part of Germany. At any rate, he thinks it may result in the rejection by the Bundesrat of the Schuman Plan treaty on Thursday of this week. Adenauer

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has also said he does not know whether he will continue to discuss the European Army affair unless he gets satisfactory assurances from the French on the Saar.

I pointed out to Hallstein that I recognize thoroughly the political implications in Germany of the Saar question, but public opinion in France was equally susceptible to a mention of this subject.

We had quite a long talk about the remaining major points to be settled in connection with the EDC, as well as the various contractual arrangements with Germany. The principal ones are: (1) the German financial contribution to Western European defense; (2) the relationship between EDC and Nato, and (3) security controls.

M. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Ambassador of Nicaragua in Washington, called on me.

To-night, we started inventorying things at the house to prepare them for packing.

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